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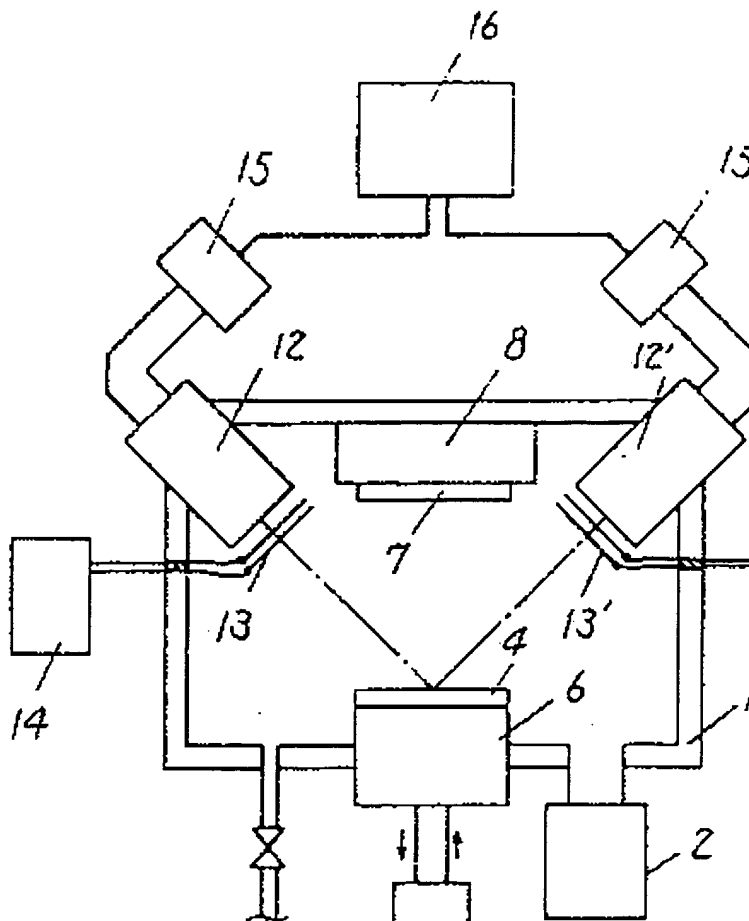
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CONSTITUTION: Microwave ion guns 12, 12' and ion beam-drawing systems 13, 13' equal or larger in number to or than the number of the components of a material contained in a sputtering target 4 are placed so that they radiate from the sputtering target 4 and have prescribed angles with respect to the target surface. A beam control device 16 in which radiant mode is regulated so that ion beams from individual plural ion guns 12, 12'



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